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## ATTACHMENT 1

### COMPLAINT FORM

(for filers who are prisoners without lawyers)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Western DISTRICT OF Wisconsin

(Full name of plaintiff(s))

Lewis Edward Byrd III

vs

(Full name of defendant(s))

Vernon County Sheriff's Office - officers Brandon

Arnez and officer Todd Krueger

Case Number:

**17 C 191**

**jdp**

(to be supplied by clerk of court)

#### A. PARTIES

1. Plaintiff is a citizen of Wisconsin, and is located at  
(State)

Vernon County Jail 1320 Bad Axe Ct. Viroqua, WI 54605  
(Address of prison or jail)

(If more than one plaintiff is filing, use another piece of paper).

2. Defendant vernon county sheriff office - officers Brandon Arnez and officer Todd  
(Name) Krueger

is (if a person or private corporation) a citizen of wisconsin  
(State, if known)

and (if a person) resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address, if known)

and (if the defendant harmed you while doing the defendant's job)

worked for vernon county sheriff office  
(Employer's name and address, if known)

(If you need to list more defendants, use another piece of paper.)

#### B. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

On the space provided on the following pages, tell:

1. Who violated your rights;
2. What each defendant did;
3. When they did it;
4. Where it happened; and
5. Why they did it, if you know.

The verson county sheriff office violated my rights when officers Brandon Arnez  
used excessive force when he shot at me eleven(11) times. One bullet struck me  
in my left arm around the elbow. I was unarmed. Also when handcuffing me  
he broke my right arm so badly that I need surgery. Surgery that I keep being  
denied. I was not resisting arrest. This happened on Aug. 13, 2016 in  
vernon county wisconsin on Hwy 33 in the city of Hillsboro. Officer  
Todd Krueger rear ended my 2013 Lexus GS350 causing sever damage to it Right  
before officer Brandon arnez started shooting at me.

C. JURISDICTION



I am suing for a violation of federal law under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

OR



I am suing under state law. The state citizenship of the plaintiff(s) is (are) different from the state citizenship of every defendant, and the amount of money at stake in this case (not counting interest and costs) is

\$\_\_\_\_\_.

D. RELIEF WANTED

Describe what you want the court to do if you win your lawsuit. Examples may include an award of money or an order telling defendants to do something or stop doing something.

I seek damages from the vernon county sheriffs office and officers Todd Krueger and  
officer Brandon Arnez for the use of unnecessary and excessive force and  
compensation for physical and mental injuries in the amount of  
2.5 million dollars. And the damages to my 2013 Lexus GS350

E. JURY DEMAND

☒ Jury Demand - I want a jury to hear my case  
OR

☐ Court Trial - I want a judge to hear my case

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of march 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laurie E. Bynum III*

Signature of Plaintiff

181480974

Plaintiff's Prisoner ID Number

Vernon County Jail

1320 Bad Axe Ct. Viroqua, WI 54605

(Mailing Address of Plaintiff)

(If more than one plaintiff, use another piece of paper).

**REQUEST TO PROCEED IN DISTRICT COURT WITHOUT PREPAYING THE FILING FEE**

☒ I **DO** request that I be allowed to file this complaint without paying the filing fee. I have completed a request to proceed in the district court without prepaying the fee and attached it to the complaint.

☐ I **DO NOT** request that I be allowed to file this complaint without prepaying the filing fee under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and I have included the full filing fee with this complaint.